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Christensen joined Nissan in 1991 in the Fuels & Control Systems Engineering group, and has subsequently held positions of increasing responsibility in the areas of Vehicle Layout, Vehicle Program Management and Advanced Technology Development.

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